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TO	CHIEF OF BASE, BERLIN		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.
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FROM	CHIEF OF BASE, MUNICH		DATE 7 JUNE 1960
SUBJECT	KAPOK/UPHILL/DIZTAG/CART/OPERATIONAL POSSIBILITY OF ARRESTING JAROSLAV ANTOS		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) MARKED FOR INDEXING ☒ NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	SEE PARAGRAPHS 6 AND 8		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY
REFERENCE(S)	A. MUNI 9287, 25 MARCH 1960 B. MUNI 9489, 6 APRIL 1960 1. DURING ALIAS GRAMMS MEETING WITH ALIAS EICHMANN ON 27 FEBRUARY 1960, WHICH WAS AGAIN HELD IN ONE OF THE ROOMS ON THE FIRST FLOOR - EUROPEAN - OF THE APARTMENT HOUSE AT PFEILSTRASSE 14, BERLIN-NIEDERSCHOENHAUSEN, THE AGENT LEARNED THE FOLLOWING FROM EICHMANN- EICHMANN COMES FROM A FAMILY OF TANNERS AND IS NOW 41 YEARS OLD. HE FIRST LEARNED THE TANNING BUSINESS FROM HIS FATHER AND GRANDFATHER. IN 1943 HE WAS DRAFTED BY THE GERMANS AND SENT TO ZITTAU, BUT HE WAS ABLE TO DESERT AND JOIN THE PARTISANS IN PRAGUE. SINCE THE PRAGUE PARTISANS ACTIONS - FOR LACK OF ACTION - DID NOT AGREE WITH HIM, HE WENT TO SLOVAKIA AND IN 1945 ALLEGEDLY FOUGHT AGAINST THE GERMANS. AFTER THE WAR, HE RETURNED TO THE TANNING BUSINESS AND IN 1946 ATTENDED THE TANNING SCHOOL IN KOENIGGRAETZ - HRADEC KRALOVE. HE PASSED HIS MASTERS EXAM AND SUBSEQUENTLY WORKED WITH A LARGE TANNING FIRM. IN 1948 HE LEFT THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND BEGAN HIS SCHOOLING FOR HIS PRESENT ACTIVITIES. HE STUDIED UNTIL 1950, AND WAS SCHOOLED ALMOST TO HIS BREAKING POINT. SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS LIVED LIKE A LANDSTREICHER THROUGHOUT EUROPE. ALIAS GRAMM DESCRIBED THE APARTMENT AT PFEILSTRASSE 14 AS COMPLETELY FURNISHED AND APPARENTLY USED AS DWELLING QUARTERS. RECENTLY UPHILL SHOWED GRAMM FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS AND GRAMM IMMEDIATELY PICKED OUT ANTOS PICTURE AS BEING EICHMANN. 2. DURING THE MEETING ON 27 FEBRUARY AT ABOUT 1130 HOURS, ANTOS - EICHMANN - LEFT THE AGENT ALONE IN THE ROOM WITH ANTOS' CLOSED BRIEFCASE LYING ON A TABLE, UNDOUBTEDLY AS A TEST. 3. THE AGENTS NEXT MEETING WITH ANTOS TOOK PLACE IN FRONT OF THE HOTEL ADRIA ON 9 APRIL, AND ANTOS DROVE UP AT 1030 HOURS IN A NEW LIGHT GREY MERCEDES WHICH BORE CD PLATES WITH THE NUMBER 1A-43-32. ANTOS CLAIMED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY BEEN ABLE TO SELL HIS OLD CAR. ANTOS DROVE THE AGENT TO THE APARTMENT AT PFEILSTRASSE 14 AND EXCEPT FOR A UNIFORMED VOPG STANDING ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE APARTMENT THE STREET WAS EMPTY. DURING THE MEETING GRAMM PASSED ANTOS A SKETCH OF A DEAD DROP HE HAD PICKED OUT IN HAMBURG AND GAVE AN ORAL DESCRIPTION OF ANOTHER DEAD DROP. AT FIRST ANTOS SAID THAT HE HAD NO NEWSEELS FOR THE AGENT, BUT THEN ASKED HIM TO INVESTIGATE ONE ANTON KUGLER WHO IS SUPPOSEDLY EMPLOYED IN EITHER HAMBURG OR REMEN IN THE FIRM OF GLEBE. MUNICH BASE FILES CONTAIN NO TRACES OF KUGLER. ACCORDING TO ANTOS, KUGLER WAS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN THE CASE OF A LARGE SUM OF MONEY FROM THE FIRM AND ANTOS WANTED INSURE THE FOLLOWING- WHO ELSE WAS INVOLVED IN THE EMBEZZLEMENT? WAS KUGLER ARRESTED AND CONVICTED? WAS ANYONE FROM BERLIN INVOLVED? WHERE DOES KUGLER WORK NOW? WHERE DOES KUGLER LIVE? GRAMM, WHO IS EMPLOYED AS A TYPESETTER IN A PRINTING SHOP, WAS ALSO ASKED TO PROVIDE SOME LETTER HEAD STATIONERY AND ENVELOPES FOR VARIOUS FIRMS. THE MEETING WAS SHORT AND LASTED ONLY UNTIL 1130.		
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FOR THIS MEAGER EFFORT, GRAMM WAS PAID 511 DEUTSCH MARKS. EVEN ALLOWING FOR A ROUND TRIP PLANE FARE FROM HAMBURG TO BERLIN AND RETURN, THE PAYMENT FAR EXCEEDS ANY VALUE ANTOS COULD RECEIVE FROM THE INFORMATION THE AGENT PROVIDED. AFTER THE MEETING WAS COMPLETED, GRAMM ASKED ANTOS IF HE WOULD MIND DROPPING HIM OFF AT THE BAHNHOF AM ZOO IN WEST BERLIN WHERE HE HAD CHECKED HIS BAG, AND ANTOS OBLIGED. THE NEXT MEETING IS AGAIN SCHEDULED IN FRONT OF THE HOTEL ADRIA AT 1000 HOURS ON 21 MAY, AND PRESUMABLY ANTOS WILL DRIVE GRAMM TO WEST BERLIN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THAT MEETING.

4. UPHILL TOLD US THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR AGENT. BEFORE THE WAR, GRAMM RESIDED IN DRESDEN UNTIL 1933 WHEN HE MOVED TO GARSTEDT BEI HAMBURG, WHICH HAS BEEN HIS LEGAL RESIDENCE SINCE THAT TIME. HIS SISTER CAME TO VISIT HIM SOMETIME IN 1958 AND ALLEGEDLY ADMITTED SHE WAS WORKING FOR THE CZECH IS. SHE TOLD GRAMM THAT HE SHOULD ALSO WORK FOR THE CZECH IS, BECAUSE THE PAY WAS GOOD AND THAT IN ANY EVENT HE NEED NOT ALWAYS TELL THE CZECHS THE COMPLETE TRUTH. IN 1958 GRAMM'S MOTHER DIED IN DRESDEN, AND HE ALLEGEDLY HESITATED BEFORE GOING TO DRESDEN TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL FEARING THAT HE MIGHT MEET SOME SORT OF TROUBLE. HE FINALLY DECIDED TO GO TO THE FUNERAL, AND THERE HE WAS RECRUITED BY THE STB. SUBJECTS FATHER STILL RESIDES IN DRESDEN, AND HIS SISTER RESIDES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT IS REALIZED THAT EITHER OR BOTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS MIGHT BE USED AS CONTROL OVER GRAMM'S ACTIONS.

5. GRAMM IS IDENTIFIED IN MUNI 9415, PARAGRAPH 1. HIS UPHILL CASE OFFICER IS V-1204 -/BERNARD BARTKE, ALIAS HARPER - WHO IS WITH DIENSTSTELLE 11 IN BREMEN. BARTKE FORMERLY WAS A FILIALE LEADER IN WEST BERLIN, AND IN LATE 1954 OR EARLY 1955 MOVED TO HAMBURG. ACCORDING TO UPHILL'S ALIAS KUTZBACH HE IS A CAPABLE AGENT HANDLER.

6. UPHILL HAS SUGGESTED THAT A PLAN BE LAID TO ARREST ANTOS WHILE HE IS TRAVELING IN WEST BERLIN, AND PROBABLY DURING THE PERIOD WHEN HE IS DRIVING GRAMM TO TEMPELHOFF OR ELSEWHERE. THE LIMITATIONS OF TIME DID NOT PERMIT UPHILL TO LAY PROPER PLANS FOR SUCH AN ACTOM BEFORE THE MEETING HELD ON 21 MAY, BUT IF THE NEXT MEETING TAKES PLACE CIRCA 2 JULY 1960 AS IS EXPECTED, SUCH PLANS COULD BE COMPLETED IN TIME TO MAKE THE ARREST AFTER THAT MEETING. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT GRAMM WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO COOPERATE, AND THAT COMPROMISING MATERIAL WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUND EITHER ON ANTOS'S PERSON AT THE TIME OF THE ARREST OR IN ANTOS CAR. THE PLAY WOULD BE KUCAGE, WITH AS MUCH PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THE AFFAIR AS POSSIBLE. UPHILL HAS ASKED WHETHER KUBARK AND SPECIFICALLY KUBARK/BERLIN WOULD BE WILLING TO COOPERATE IN SUCH A VENTURE.

7. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS WHICH ALIAS KUTZBACH AND ALIAS NABINGER - THE TWO UPHILL CE/C1 DESK OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CASE - ARE UNABLE TO ANSWER. SINCE OCTOBER 1958 GRAMM HAS RECEIVED OVER 5000 DMGS FOR ACCOMPLISHING LITTLE IF ANYTHING OF VALUE. PRACTICALLY NO WRITTEN MATERIAL HAS BEEN PASSED TO ANTOS AND ACCORDING TO UPHILL THE ORAL REPORTS MADE BY GRAMM TO ANTOS HAVE CONTAINED NO SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION. WE CANNOT HELP BUT WONDER WHY AN APPARENTLY INTELLIGENT AND EXPERIENCED INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SUCH AS ANTOS WOULD CONTINUE TO MEET WITH GRAMM AND GATHER CHICKEN FEED WHILE PAYING GRAMM 5000 DMGS FOR EACH VISIT TO EAST BERLIN. THE SLOW RATE OF INFORMATION ANTOS OPERATES MIGHT IN PART BE EXPLAINED BY THE SENSE OF SECURITY HE FEELS BY BEING IN EAST BERLIN. BUT IT ALSO COULD BE THAT HIS MEETINGS IN ANTOS APARTMENT AND THE PERSONAL CHARACTER OF THE AGENT FROM THE APARTMENT TO TEMPELHOFF AIRPORT AND A STATION IN WEST BERLIN. WE FEEL THAT BASED ON THE FACTS AVAILABLE TO US THE CIS IS NOT RUNNING THIS OPERATION UNDER THE PROPER JUDGE FROM ANTOS CURRENT NO TWO ARE ATTEMPTING TO DECIDE THE WESTERN IS SPONSORED EXECUTIVE ACTION AGAINST ANTOS'S PLANS.

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UNCLEAR EXCEPT THAT SUCH ACTION COULD BE INDICATED TO THE WEST. ON ONE HAND IT WOULD SEEM UNLIKELY THAT THE CZECHS WOULD OPEN THEMSELVES TO THE EMBARRASSING CONSEQUENCES WHICH WOULD FOLLOW THE ARREST OF A CIS OFFICER IN WEST BERLIN CARRYING OUT ESPIONAGE ASSIGNMENTS AGAINST WEST GERMANY FROM THE CZECH EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN, PARTICULARLY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY DECLARED PNG BY THE SWISS. ON THE OTHER HAND THE ARREST OF ANTOS COULD CONCEIVABLY ACT TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF THE WEST, ASSUMING SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH GRAMM, BY GIVING THE EAST AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF THE WEST BERLIN SPY CENTER.

8. [] DURING HIS TDY HERE ON 26 AND 27 MAY 1960, [] EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THIS CASE AND INDICATED THAT EXECUTIVE ACTION OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER AGAINST ANTOS MIGHT WELL BE PROFITABLE. DEPENDING ON ADDRESSEES VIEWS, THIS SUBJECT CAN BE PURSUED AT GREATER LENGTH WITH UPHILL. PROBABLY WE CAN INFLUENCE THE MANNER IN WHICH UPHILL RUNS THIS CASE, AND THEREFORE AN EARLY RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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